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1. SOUNDS OF GUNFIRE CONTINUED TO BE HEARD THROUGH EARLY MORNING
HOURS IN DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO.

2. CHANNEL 13 NEWS CARRIED PORTIONS MININT BONELLA'S LATE AFTERNOON
PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH BONILLA JUSTIFIED COUP AS NECESSITY
BROUGHT ON BY EXECUTIVE'S PURPOSEFUL DESTRUCTION OF NATION'S INSTITU-
TIONS. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED NON-PROMULGATION OF THREE AREAS
AND AGRARIAN REFORM CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENTS AS EVIDENCE OF THIS
CHARGE. BONILLA ALSO REPEATED PREVIOUS MILITARY STATEMENTS CONCERN-
ING THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CHAOS.

3. GOVT. ANNOUNCED THAT ARMY AND POLICE UNITS IN VALPARAISO HAD BEEN
ATTACKED AND THAT ONE SNIPER INVOLVED IN THE ACTION HAD BEEN CAUGHT
AND IMMEDIATELY EXECUTED. GOVT. HAS ALSO DECLARED THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL
FOUND DISTRIBUTING SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA WILL BE TRIED IN MILITARY
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